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Training and retraining of specialists is an important task in the reconstruction program. More than 60 doctors in the oblast will be sent to central cities for specialization, and nearly 100 doctors will become specialists in oblast medical institutions. Every rayon must make a special effort to assist in the work of training specialists.

The many complaints made by workers receiving unsatisfactory medical service indicate that local soviet organizations are not paying proper attention to health problems. The rural network of medical institutions maintained by the village soviets are in particularly poor financial condition. Medical service in Khikokskiy, Borzinskiy, Ust'-Karskiy, and several other rayons as well as in the cities of Petrovsk-Zabaykal'skiy and Chita is extremely poor.

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